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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, October 31:

Eight days ended October 31: Bills of health issued to 9 vessels, having a total of 461 members of crews and 70 passengers. One vessel was fumigated. The sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. The sanitary condition of the port remains good; no quarantinable disease was reported for the port or island during the week.

CHINA.

Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, October 4:

Week ended October 2. One bill of health was issued from this office. September 30 the British steamship *Taisang* with 65 in crew, 19 cabin and 70 steerage passengers for Manila, was granted an original bill of health. One Chinese was rejected for favus. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at the time of sailing. Manifests were viséed for 1,420 pieces of freight. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port.

In Amoy there were 33 deaths from plague and 28 deaths from cholera. In the international settlement of Kulangsu there were 3 deaths from cholera.

Week ended October 9. No bills of health issued from this office. There were 38 deaths from plague and 37 from cholera in Amoy.

COSTA RICA.

Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended October 31. Estimated population, 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Prevailing diseases were uncinariasis, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 26	Zent.....	55	1	0	0
27	Abangarez.....	88	5	33	0
30	Parismina.....	85	8	44	0
30	San Jose.....	44	8	0	0